



## Mesquite

*Prosopis glandulosa*

A signature plant of south Texas, the mesquite tree's popularity as a landscape tree is growing rapidly. Because of its attractiveness and drought-tolerance, they are one of the backbone trees of water-wise landscapes. Its spreading canopy gives dappled shade and relief from the brutal summer sun. Small leaves make it very drought tolerant and easy-care. Whitish catkins appear in the spring and become soft-podded beans by summer. Livestock and wildlife graze on these beans.

Honey Mesquite is used in many commercial projects in south Texas. It is deciduous but retains some leaves in mild winters. It is fairly tidy for a parking lot installation with minimal fruit drop in the fall.

Mesquite grows in all types of soil and is salt tolerant.

Common Names: Honey Mesquite

AT A GLANCE	
Height	25'
Width	20' - 40'
Flower	Catkins
Flower Season	Spring
Water	Low - Mod
Growth Rate	Medium
USDA Zone(s)	6-11



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